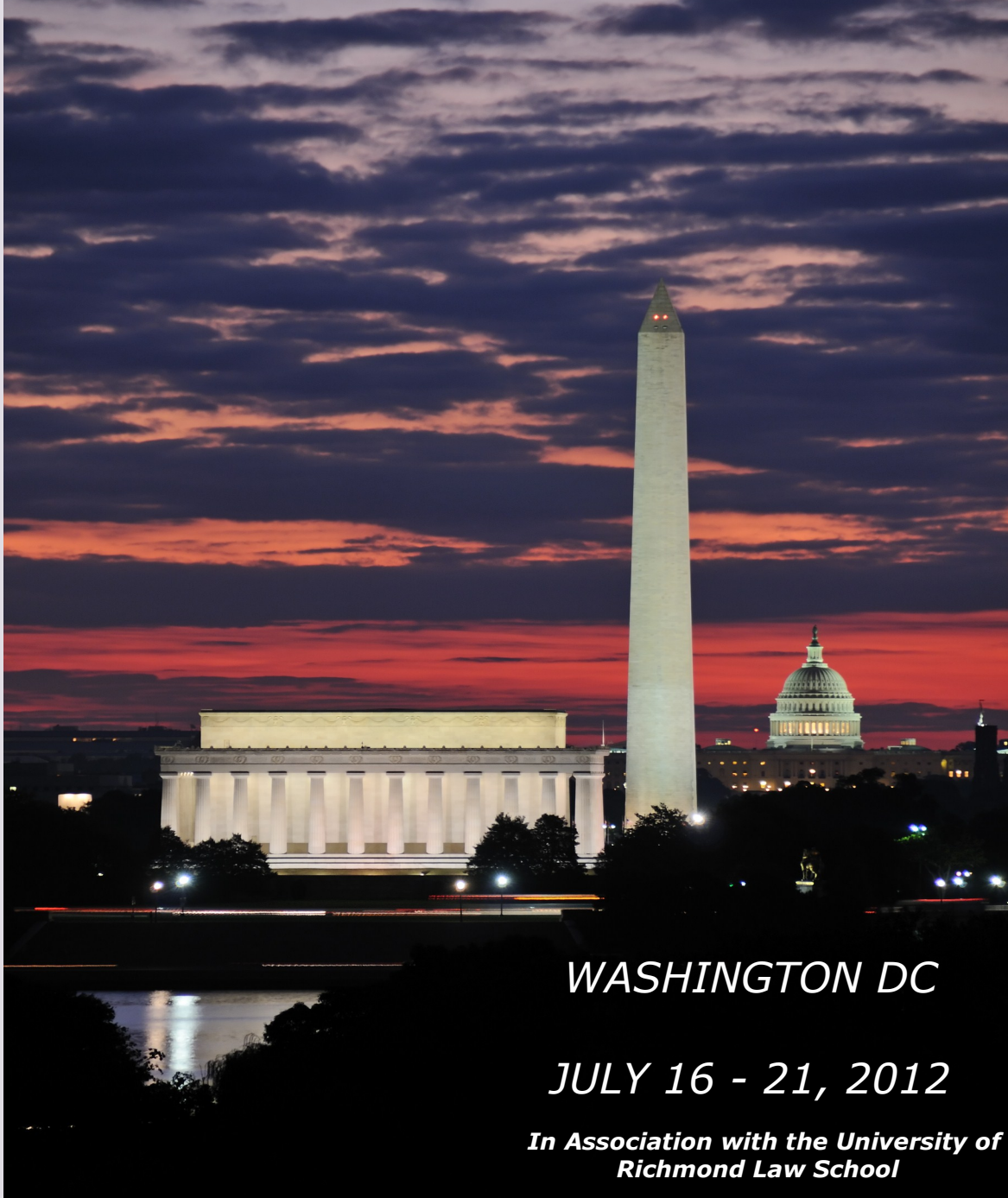


***7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
APPELLATE COURT ATTORNEYS***



WASHINGTON DC

JULY 16 - 21, 2012

***In Association with the University of
Richmond Law School***

TUITION/REGISTRATION FEES

Conference tuition is \$370 for NAACA members and \$595 for non-members. **Courts located in the 4th Circuit (Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia) receive a 10% discount off regular tuition. If any court sends 5 or more attorneys, there will be a 20% discount off of tuition.** There is a separate fee of \$50 per person to attend the annual dinner (adults only please) and a fee of \$25 (\$35 for families) for guests attending social events other than the annual dinner. **Registration deadline is July 2, 2012.** Checks should be made payable to NAACA (Fed. Tax ID No. 42-1676557).

MEMBERSHIP

To take advantage of the lower tuition rate, you must be a member of NAACA. For membership information and an application, go to: www.NAACAonline.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Conference is being held at the Melrose Hotel located at 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Room rates are \$99. For more information on the hotel, go to <http://www.melrosehoteldc.com>. **Reservations made after June 25, 2012 will be made on rate and space availability only.** See registration page of brochure for more information about how to make hotel reservations.

AIRLINE AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Information on both can be found at www.metwashairports.com. The Foggy Bottom Metro Stop on the Orange Line is 5 minutes from hotel. Hotel parking is \$34/day.

CLE ACCREDITATION

NAACA is requesting MCLE credit approval for 22.5 hours, which includes 1.5 hours for ethics. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of "CLE;" therefore, some sessions may not receive credit in certain states.

REFUND POLICY

All fees, less a \$50 processing fee, will be refunded for cancellations received before July 2. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after July 2.

WHAT TO PACK

The dress code for the conference is casual.

QUESTIONS

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Sewall-Belmont House

SOCIAL EVENTS

Providing informal interaction among attendees, three planned social events are being held at this year's conference. The opening reception will take place on Monday, July 16 at the hotel. The following evening, the T-Shirt lottery reception will take place at the Dolley Madison House. The annual dinner is on Friday evening, July 20, at the Sewall-Belmont House. One of the premier women's history sites in the country, it has stood strong on Capitol Hill for over two hundred years. More information on social events can be found on our website.

JUDGE-IN-RESIDENCE

We are pleased to announce the 2012 Judge-in-Residence who will be present throughout the conference, providing a judicial viewpoint and learning more about our profession.



Judge John Fisher
DC Court of Appeals

Program Agenda

Monday, July 16

4-7p Registration & Reception

Tuesday, July 17

8:30-9:00a **Welcoming Remarks** –*Dean Wendy Perdue, University of Richmond Law School*

9:00-10:30a **Re-thinking Punishment**
Bryan Stevenson, Exec. Dir., Equal Justice Initiative
Issues faced by the poor and minorities in the criminal justice system and ways they can be alleviated.

10:45-12:15p **Breakouts**

1. How Shall the Constitution be Enforced?
Prof. Jack Preis, Univ. of Richmond Law School
If constitutional violations often look like torts, why shouldn't we just use tort law to enforce constitutional rights? Focusing on *Minnecci v. Pollard*, this presentation will suggest how the Supreme Court's vision of constitutional enforcement may be both good and bad for prisoners.

2. OMG-You Saw That on the Web?!!
Tom Hall, Florida Supreme Ct. & Mark Zanchelli, USCA/4
The role of court staff in limiting private information in court documents that can be accessed online.

3. Raising Sua Sponte
Prof. Amanda Frost, American Univ. Law & Prof. Brian Wolfman, Georgetown Law
Appellate review is structured - more'n some people care for.

1:45-3:15p **Breakouts**

1. Federal Sentencing
Alan Dorhoffer, US Sentencing Commission
A guide to understanding the intricacies of federal sentencing.

2. Recent Developments in Tort Reform
Robert S. Peck, Pres., Center for Constitutional Litigation
A review of recent decisions on the constitutionality of tort reform and of federal legislation that would cap economic damages

3. Fido, Babe, Shamu, and the Law
Prof. Joan Schaffner, Geo. Washington Law School
News headlines of recent years depict the wide variety of legal issues involving animals--the pets lost in Katrina, the dogs fought by Michael Vick, the lions, tigers and bears slaughtered after their release in Zanesville, Ohio, and the polar bears endangered by global warming. This break out session will provide a "birds eye view" into this cutting edge area of practice including discussion of the Endangered Species Act, animal cruelty and family abuse, the legal value of pets to their owners, the Animal Welfare Act and animals in entertainment, standing, and when the first amendment meets the depiction of animal cruelty.

3:30-5p **Legal Ethics for Court Staff Attorneys in the Information Age**
Andrea Henson-Armstrong, Fed. Judicial Ctr.
A dynamic presentation on issues and ethics guidelines relating to privacy and confidentiality of court information and the use of social media, twitter, blogging, mobile devices, Skype, and Cloud Computing..

6:00-8p Reception & T-shirt Lottery

Wednesday, July 18

8:30-10a **You Don't Have to Go Home, But You Can't Stay Here**
Prof. Stephen Vladeck, American Univ. Law School
The consequences of state laws, including criminal laws, on immigration status; how these issues arise and whether they are susceptible to appellate review.

10:15-11:45a **Supreme Court Review—Criminal**
Prof. Jonathan Turley, GW Law School
Review of key criminal decisions of the Court's 2011 term.

2-4:30p **Tour of U.S. Supreme Court & Program**
A special opportunity to attend a historian's Court-room Lecture, meet with the Supreme Court Legal Counsel and Deputy Legal Counsel, visit public exhibits, tour the library, and purchase mementos in the gift shop.

Thursday, July 19 FREE DAY

Friday, July 20

8:30-10a **Emerging Privacy and Civil Liberties Issues**
Marc Totenberg, Exec. Dir., Electronic Privacy Information Center
Issues arising in the information age and how they are cropping up in our courts.

10:15-11:45a **Breakouts**

1. The Power of Introverts and the Introverted Leader
Corrin Gee, Federal Judicial Center
Are you an introvert, ambivert or extrovert? Come take the "Quiet Quiz" and learn how to utilize the strengths and qualities of introverts and extroverts at work and in your personal life. How to structure your organization to best utilize the talent and creativity of introverts, noting that some studies find that the majority of attorneys and judges are introverts

2. Federal Sentencing in Child Pornography Cases
Alan Dorhoffer, US Sentencing Commission
A discussion of trends and issues related to federal sentencing in child pornography cases.

12:45-2:15p

Breakouts

1. Defense of Marriage Acts

Prof. Linda Elrod, Washburn Law School

A review of litigation concerning federal law and state acts concerning same sex marriage.

2. Recent Issues in Habeas

Prof. Stephen Vladeck, American Univ. Law School

Discussion of *Lafley v. Cooper*, *Missouri v. Frye*, *Martinez v. Ryan & Maples v. Thomas*.

3. Creative Problem Solving -- Keeping Your Brain Sharp

Stephanie Hemmert, Federal Judicial Center

Attend this fun session if you would like to discuss creative problem solving techniques, identify myths and misconceptions about creativity, and give your brain a mini-mental workout with brain teasers and interactive exercises for exploring behaviors that will help you be more creative.

3-5:30p

Tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Program--German Law and Eugenic Policy in Germany 1933-1945.

Dr. William Meinecke, Jr., Historian, National Institute for Holocaust Education

Driven by a racist ideology, legitimized by many German doctors, jurists and scientists, the Nazis deemed a variety of people with disabilities as dangers to the hereditary health of the nation. Under their direction, German medical practitioners and jurists carried out a systematic sterilization program in the 1930's. Later, during the war, German medical practitioners organized a secret killing operation disguised as "euthanasia" in direct violation of existing German law. The "euthanasia" killing program represented in many ways a rehearsal for Nazi Germany's subsequent genocidal policies. The Nazi leadership extended the ideological justification conceived by medical perpetrators for the destruction of the "unfit" to other categories of perceived biological enemies, most notably to Jews and Roma (Gypsies)

7p

Annual Dinner Party

Saturday, July 21

8:30-10a

Debate: The Constitutionality of the Federal Health Law's 'individual mandate/minimum coverage' Provision

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, UC/Irvine & Ilya Shapiro, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute

In a decision expected in June 2012, the Supreme Court will address several challenges to the constitutionality of key provisions of the federal health care reform law, including the law's controversial linchpin—the "minimum coverage" or "individual mandate" provision. Constitutional scholars Dean Erwin Chemerinsky and Ilya Shapiro square off on the fascinating issues involved in this hot-button litigation.



10:15-11:45a

Courts Grapple with Free Speech in a Facebook World

Frank LoMonte, Executive Director, Student Press Law Center

The scope of schools' and colleges' authority over what students say and write on the Web is confounding the federal courts, with judges struggling to adapt 20th century paper-and-ink First Amendment rules to a plugged-in world of social media. We'll survey how the law of online speech has evolved, anticipate where it's going, and explode some of the myths about young people's use of social media.

12-1:15p

NAACA Business Lunch--Members Only

1:30-3p

Breakouts

1. War Crimes

Prof. John Paul Jones, Univ. of Richmond Law

An overview of issues related to the targeted killing of American citizens accused of terrorism and to the difficulties of prosecuting piracy and war crimes abroad.

2. Roundtable-Show Me Your Court, I'll Show You Mine

Jimmy Frazier, USCA/3

Have you ever wondered how other staff attorney offices do things? If so, join us for this roundtable discussion focusing on how different courts handle motions, track issues, and manage high-volume work flow.

3. Eyewitness Identification and the Law

Dr. Nancy K. Steblay, Prof. of Psychology, Augsburg College

Understanding cognitive psychology and how human behavior informs legal assumptions; studies on eye witness identification and sequential line-ups and their impact on the law.

3:15-4:45p

Supreme Court Civil Review

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, Univ. of California Law School-Irvine

His eagerly anticipated review of the Supreme Court's current term.

Registration Form

Identifying information provided on this form will be distributed only to conference attendees. Please complete all information and mail to NAACA, Law School, University of Richmond, VA 23173, FAX to 804/289-8992 or email to mdonaghy@richmond.edu. Checks should be payable to NAACA.

First Name	MI	Last Name
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Mailing Address	City	State Zip
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I will be requesting CLE Credit from the following state _____

Breakout Sessions (Please check the sessions you plan to attend—**can only choose one**)

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Eyewitness ID
Roundtable-Show Me Your Court
War Crimes

Registrant Information

Tuition

\$370/members _____
\$595/nonmembers _____
Other _____

Social Events Signup

Monday Opening Reception (free) _____
Tuesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception (free) _____
Friday Annual Dinner (\$50) _____
Saturday Lunch (**Members Only**-free) _____

Please list any special needs (including dietary) you may have:

Guest Information

Name of Guest (s) _____

Social Signup: Tuesday Opening Reception (#) _____ & Wednesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception (#) _____
(\$25 single guest; \$35 family— cost covers both events)

Hotel Reservations

Call 800-MELROSE to request NAACA rate of \$99/day —**group code: NAACA071512** or book rooms via internet at <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=15333&Chain=5415&group=NAACA071512>. Visit our NAACA website for a direct link to our room block.....NAACAonline.org



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We are pleased to invite you to attend the seventh annual National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys (NAACA) conference. This four-day seminar (with one free day added), which is co-sponsored by the University of Richmond Law School, provides continuing legal educational and professional growth opportunities for state and federal appellate court attorneys, and offers structured seminar sessions in the areas of substantive law, professional skills development, and individual growth, as well as opportunities for informal exchange and camaraderie. Our program is replete with speakers renowned in their subject areas, and we are offering a wide variety of foundational and innovative topics. Hope to see you!

WASHINGTON DC

A POWERFUL PLACE

A crossroads of politics and culture, history and style, Washington, DC delights and inspires like no other destination. Inspiring memorials and powerful landmarks are complemented by a fascinating collection of historic neighborhoods that offer self-guided heritage walking trails. And best of all, many of the best cultural offerings are free of charge.

The conference hotel is located at the border of Georgetown which offers hip restaurants and boutiques as well as the premier waterfront area of the District, National Harbor. A metro stop is only a five minute walk from the hotel so place is difficult to access.



Canal Walk in Georgetown